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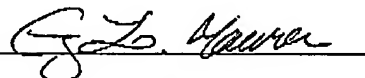
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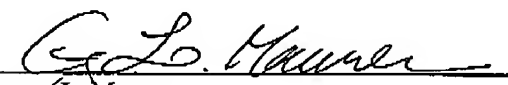
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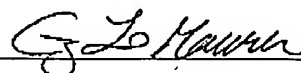
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## AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005, please amend the above-  
referenced Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.